

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Firas B. Alomari

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December 27, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005 for one month from November 25, 2005 to December 25, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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